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## THE EUROPEAN NEWS

### Talk About a Partition of Turkey.

### EMPIRE MAY BE DIVIDED.

### Plans of Peter the Great About to Be Realized.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch received today from St. Petersburg, says: Arrangements point to a conclusion between Russia, Great Britain, France, and Italy for a final settlement of the Armenian question. These include Russia's occupation and administration of Antiochia and the purchase of Cyprus by Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna asserting that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol, which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Syria and Palestine and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers. The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which records the secret preparations going forward there, of shipping men and armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—There is a rumor here that Russia is arranging with the sultan for the occupation of Armenia, but it is not confirmed by the discoverable signs and is discredited in diplomatic circles.

### DEMAND OF GERMANS.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that the German minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuela government demanding the payment of the guarantee fund due German subjects, as the result of building the great Venezuelan railway.

On the other hand it is semi-officially denied that two German warships are shortly to go to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela to enforce the payment of the railway guarantee fund, and that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas says: The press denounce the German demands for the payment of the railroad debt, and say it is the work of enemies of the Venezuela government to complicate the situation. The demands will be amicably arranged.

### GOLD IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard says that L'Economiste European publishes statistics showing that the stock of gold in European state banks has increased since 1890 by £124,500,000. At the end of 1895 the banks of France and Russia held half the stock of gold in all the banks of Europe.

### Runyon's Funeral.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—At the funeral services held over the remains of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador of the United States to Germany, this afternoon, only the family and officials of the embassy were present. The official funeral ceremonies will take place at the castle (Mondj) on Thursday.

### Children Cry for Plover's Oastoria.

## THE ESCAPED CONVICT.

### Sam Brown Frequently Seen But Hard to Capture.

The latest reports from Dora, Coos county, concerning the pursuit of Murderer Sam G. Brown, was brought by the mail carrier between Myrtle Point and Dora, who saw the man supposed to be Brown three miles west of Dora. Seeing the carrier, the man ran across a field and disappeared in the brush. The sheriff of Coos county and a posse are in pursuit.

Jan. 28.—The latest report from the pursuit of Murderer Sam G. Brown comes to Sheriff Cathcart from his deputy at Dora, Coos county. The man supposed to be Brown, who was with Pool Wednesday night, stayed Thursday night at a bachelor's ranch off the road a few miles from where he was seen by the mail carrier Thursday afternoon. He told the rancher his name was Stykes and that some one in shooting at Sam Brown Wednesday night nearly shot (Stykes). He was afterward traced to a point near Gravel Ford, eight miles west of Dora, where he is supposed to be hemmed in by his pursuers. Brown is endeavoring to reach relatives at Coquille City. The officers think they will capture him soon.

### LATER NEWS.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 28.—News came last night from Myrtle Point that the murderer, Sam Brown, has again eluded his pursuers. Friday night he stayed at a ranch near Gravel Ford, twenty-five miles east of Myrtle Point. He was much exhausted and he left early Saturday morning. Sheriff Gage, who was a short distance behind, tracked him to the east and north forks of the Coquille river, and found where he had rolled a five-foot log into the river and evidently embarked. A log, supposed to be the same, was found lodged a short distance below, with no trace of his having gotten ashore, and it is believed he has been drowned. Another theory is that this is a ruse to mislead the officers.

Andy Poole, held on a charge of assisting Brown to escape, waived examination, with bonds fixed at \$500.

## A NEGRO DESPERATE.

### He Runs Amuck With Two Big Revolvers.

### Suspended from a Tree by a Mob as a Warning.

BLUEFIELD, West Va., Jan. 28.—Alexander Jones, a negro desperado, boarded a passenger train at Keystone last night under the influence of whiskey, very quarrelsome. He became much incensed when an attempt was made to eject him and pulled two revolvers and began firing promiscuously. W. H. Stretcher, postmaster at Elkhorn, was shot through the abdomen and killed. Conductor McCulloh was shot in the side but not seriously injured. Peter Rice, colored, was shot through the right breast and probably fatally injured.

Jones was incarcerated at Elkhorn, to await a train to convey him to Huntington for safe keeping. The train arrived at 2 a. m. and the officers and prisoner boarded it without molestation. Meanwhile a mob had been organized at Welch, fifteen miles west of Keystone. At Hamphill, a small station west of Welch, the train was flagged and a mob numbering 100 men, boarded it, dragged Jones to a tree, where he was swung to a limb and his body riddled with bullets.

The following note was attached to his body: "This deed was done for the purpose of example and warning of negroes, so beware!" Jones, it is alleged, killed three men prior to his last offense.

### Peace in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 28.—government of Nicaragua has been re-established and a normal internal condition prevails and the political crisis is pronounced over.

## ONE SEAT IS VACANT.

### Utah Members of the U. S. Senate.

### HOW PARTIES DIVIDE UP.

### The Day Was Mostly Given Up to Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, from the new state of Utah, took the oath of office in the senate yesterday, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897. With the exception of the contested Delaware case, this establishes the political division of the upper branch of congress, until March 4, 1897, as follows: Republicans.....44 Populists.....6 Democrats.....39 Total.....89

Necessary for majority, 45. Should Dupont be seated from Delaware, the Republican vote would be 45, but at the same time the number necessary for a majority would be 46.

Aside from this event, the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill, two of the new members of the body—Nelson (Republican of Minnesota) and Bacon (Democrat of Georgia) making speeches, the former against the free coinage of silver, and Bacon urging the evils of a gold standard. Hansbrough of North Dakota severely criticised the secretary of agriculture for the alleged failure to distribute seeds in accordance with the law, and George of Mississippi defended the secretary's action. The debate will proceed tomorrow. Lodges offered an amendment to the silver bond bill, providing for a bond issue of \$100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for coast defenses.

The following is Lodge's coast-defense bond bill, offered today as an amendment to the pending silver bill: "The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds to a total amount of \$100,000,000, at such times and in such amounts as may be required to carry out the purposes of this section as hereinafter described. Said bonds shall be payable in coin 20 years from the date of their issue. They shall be offered at par to the people of the United States in denominations ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and shall bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. The subscriptions to the loan, or to such portion of it as may then be required, shall be opened July 1, 1896, and at such subsequent dates as the secretary of the treasury may determine at all subtreasuries of the United States, and at all national banks and the subscribers shall have the right to pay for the bonds in lawful money of the United States. The sum of \$3,000,000 shall be annually set aside from the revenue fund of the government for a sinking fund to pay the bonds issued under this act at maturity, and the \$3,000,000 thus annually appropriated shall take precedence of all other appropriations, except those for the sinking fund.

"The bonds authorized by this act shall constitute a loan known as the 'Coast Defense Loan,' and the proceeds of said bonds shall be kept in the treasury as a fund apart, and shall be used only for providing for the defense of the seacoasts and lakes of the United States, and for the manufacture of guns, the purchase of sites, and the erection of forts and batteries for that purpose, in accordance with plans prepared by the war department as authorized by law now, or hereafter purchased by congress to provide for the coast defenses."

## IN COUNTY POLITICS.

### Facts and Froth About the Coming Election.

There is a strong feeling going around among the people to turn out and attend the primaries, and not let a few machine manipulators set up states in each precinct. The people are seeing that too often the man who "fixes" their primary afterwards charges dearly for it.

### SILVER FALLS.

The Silver Falls Republican Club met at the Hull school house on Saturday the 18th inst. S. B. Ormsby, and D. A. Vangorder were elected delegates to the convention of Republican League Clubs at Portland. A committee of three consisting of Jay Blakney, L. M. Ormsby and D. A. Vangorder was appointed to see that every Republican in the precinct attends the primaries and is at the polls on election day. Speeches were made and much interest manifested.

### GEER HAS NOT CHANGED.

Nothing is so remarkable in county politics as the Statesman's contemptible course toward T. T. Geer:

"Of the speeches which followed the convention Wednesday night those of ex-Senator Dolph, Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, and Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county, were worth listening to. They were meaty all the way through. They contained ideas indicating that the speaker understood the problems of government and entertained opinions thereon, intelligent and intelligible. The other speeches of the evening were adroit playing with words for fine rhetorical effect."

The above is from the Statesman's account of the State Republican club in Portland, May 22, 1895.

Geer was worthy then to be classed with Dolph and Tongue. What change has come over the spirit of the Statesman's dream.

### THE AUMSVILLE CLUB.

At Aumsville the Lincoln Republican club at its late meeting elected officers as follows: President, Ed. T. Judd; vice presidents, F. L. Pound, and G. B. Cornelius; secretary and treasurer, Daniel Smith. The following delegates to the State Republican club convention on the 4th prox, were chosen, Edward T. Judd, A. Lewis, R. G. Keene, H. C. Porter, C. H. Van Nys and G. B. Cornelius.

### LABISH CLUB.

At a meeting of Republicans of Labish precinct held last evening, C. W. Chapman presided. A club was organized with about forty members, and the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Chapman; secretary, L. E. Crossan; treasurer, P. P. Gouley. Speeches were made by Alex Lafollett, Wm. Callard, M. L. Jones and Jas. Looney, and much interest was manifested. The next meeting will be held February 10th. Three delegates were chosen to attend the state club convention. They are E. Shaw, Bruce Jones and C. W. Chapman.

## ROTTEN RECEIVERSHIPS.

### Restored on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

### All the Judges and Their Friends to Have a Pull.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Justices Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown, of the supreme court, today rendered a decision in the Northern Pacific receivership case, holding that all the courts along the line of the road are to be ancillary to Judge Jenkins's court at Milwaukee. This decision gives the Milwaukee court jurisdiction over the entire system of receiverships.

## MORE ARMAMENT THE OBJECT.

Berlin dispatches say that Emperor William is likely to receive a check in the Reichstag in respect to his plans to secure an enormous credit, as the appropriations are, termed for increasing the imperial navy. It is reported that the intention of the government was to introduce a naval bill involving expenditures to the extent of 100,000,000 or 200,000,000 marks, but that the opposition to the measure is so strong that the chancellor has abandoned his purpose of bringing the bill in for the present. Nevertheless, it is believed that the emperor will persist in his purpose even at the risk of a dissolution of the Reichstag. It is said, in fact, that he courts an appeal to the nation at this juncture; that he believes that the Transvaal dispute has satisfied the people that Germany should pursue an aggressive colonial policy.

It would be unsafe to predict that the united opposition which has shown itself in the Reichstag to some of the extravagant plans and repressive measures of the emperor will be strong enough to defeat the supplies or credits which will be demanded for the increase of the army and navy. Or, if the opposition in the present Reichstag, which has held a majority against the government, should be able to throw out the bills for an increased armament, it does not follow that the government might not be sustained on an appeal to the nation in the midst of the present military and naval excitement which has apparently been exaggerated if not deliberately worked up in order to secure the appropriations.

### ELECTING SENATORS.

Congressman John H. Robison of Pennsylvania, a formidable candidate for Senator Cameron's seat, has made a proposition of what should be adopted all over the United States in view of the fact that as yet United States senators are not elected by the direct vote of the people. Mr. Robison in a letter to Senator Quay, chairman of the state central committee, says: "It seems to me, to save the state committee from any criticism whatsoever as to partiality or bias toward any of the other candidates, that it would be well for the state chairman to suggest to the various chairmen of the Republican county committees in the state advisability of printing the names of all candidates for the United States senate, so far as known, upon a separate part of the ticket to be voted for at coming primaries, so that there may be some indication as to the views of the electors regarding their choice for this important position." Of course such an excellent plan could be defeated by opponents, who could present such a large number of names of candidates for consideration as to make it a nuisance; but this would prove a political boomerang to the schemers. Even if the list would be long, it would be an improvement upon the present system and assist in educating the people to the right idea."

### The Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator Jones of Nevada was present at today's meeting of the senate committee on finance, but the revenue tariff bill was not taken up. It is understood the bill will not be considered again by the committee until after the silver bond bill shall have been disposed of by the senate when it is believed it will be promptly reported in its shape.

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